

to sit on the chair as requested, the coin being placed at his feet. It was for my *'brother'¹ to come and pick that coin up from where it lay, in the course of his gymnastics, keeping time, as it was being given by the tom-toms and drums. This however my "brother" did, and did very well, taking several poses backwards and forwards» cutting all sorts of fantastic and ludicrous figures on his way, as he several times approached the coin, and then receded again, as a cat plays with a mouse, or the *'tiger**' with its prey. Finally, he approached the chair and stooping down on all fours, managed slowly and cautiously to reach the coin with his mouth and took it up between his teeth. Now that he had taken that shining little silver piece from the ground, it proved such a fun to us and dis-comfiture to him that we did not know whether to laugh or to pity him in his apparent difficulty. My readers perhaps know, how in our country monkeys are caught. Several mud pots are fixed on the ground with the space

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upper parts so narrow as only to
allow a
monkey's hand while empty to pass
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